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## BIG PLANS FOR WINTER SPORTS

### NEW SITE AFFORDS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Grayling, the "Pioneer City of Winter Sports," is bound to increase its popularity in that line this winter. Re-located, now near cemetery hill on the Military reservation, about two miles west of Grayling on the lake highway, it is fast rounding itself out into an ideal layout.

To begin with, the setting is ideal for winter recreation sports. An immense hill, sloping down to a wide plateau, provides a fine location for tobogganing. The fareway for this feature is now properly graded and ready for the ice forms when the weather for same is just right. Instead of two courses there will be three. The descent from the take-off is fast and the toboggans are certain to give plenty of action as far as speed is concerned. This goes



toward the highway but does not cross it, thus getting away from the danger of traffic and will eliminate the need of a crossing guard, which was necessary in other seasons.

A skating rink also is ready for winter; waiting freezing weather. This will be plenty large enough for a large crowd of skaters. Several ski jumps too are ready for action. If one is timid he may start with an easy jump, but as one becomes more adept on the runway he may try the more difficult jumps, and the professional will find here the greatest ski jump he has ever faced. Thrills! Yes, and plenty.

And there will be a bob-sled track that isn't by any means lacking in thrills. There will be plenty of speed and action on this course also. And there will be snow-shoe trails over a country that will be replete with adventure and interesting scenic attractions.

And there will no longer be need to haul the heavy toboggan back up the hill. A power conveyor will be there to do that, and "relieve" the tedium of this burden.

All these features will be beautifully electric lighted by incandescent and flood lights. The old hill will be embellished with brilliant electric motors and pumps will provide water for freezing the slides and skating rink. The new location has been selected for its ideal natural advantages and its protection against the afternoon sun, which in the past has been a serious hazard due to its damage to the ice slides. Sun in this instance can do no material damage, no matter how bright it may be. This will assure daytime skating at all times, as well as at night.

A new club house is now being constructed. This is going to be a great convenience and provide warmth and comfort and a place to eat and refresh one's self. This will be about 20 x 50 feet in size.

A parking area is provided that will amply provide parking space for hundreds of cars without having to walk miles to the steeps of action.

Many will wonder how it is that we are able to provide all these features—where do we get the money. In reply we will say that this new

setting has long been the dream of Clarence Johnson, who spent many a day studying out the layout and planning its activities. A few of the stalwart ones for winter sports absorbed the enthusiasm of "Johnny," and who wouldn't, and early last fall a winter sports association was formed, with Clarence Johnson as president, Harold (Spike) McNeven, vice president and Roy O. Milnes, secretary and treasurer. A charge of \$5.00 was fixed for membership, and tickets were sold that brought in money with which to get started. Then volunteer workers were invited to help with the labor. The response wasn't any too great, but a few worked hard and faithfully until now, just when the work must be pressed hardest, the money again took over the job of raising the money with which to go ahead, and as usual, our merchants and other citizens have responded faithfully.

But more money is needed. The permanency of the structure for winter sports will eliminate any great expense in future years, except for a natural expansion. Now is the physiological moment for action. This feature of winter sports is bound to become one more valuable institution that will help to bring prosperity to Grayling. The great world is knocking at our doors asking for just this thing that we have so bountifully to offer. This year's success means the beginning of one of the finest features any community can have in the winter time. There is nothing in Michigan to equal our setting and there is nothing in the country to surpass it except for finer hotels. But here one can bring his family and live a week for what it costs one a single day at Lake Placid and other winter resorts.

Our winter sports have grown so popular that even the Michigan Central railroad is planning on running week-end excursion trains to Grayling from Detroit and intervening stations. It looks as if all of Michigan is anxiously waiting for the season to begin. All that is necessary is to say "We're ready" when hundreds of newspapers and other organizations are ready to give us without cost the publicity this place has merited. Nobody makes any money out of our winter sports but we have provided a place where "everybody plays" and that is what is wanted, and that is the satisfaction we derive from our efforts.

In conclusion we wish to say that when you see this new layout you're going to be surprised. We must thank Clarence Johnson and the boys working with him for putting this across, and especially John Deckrow who seems to lay awake nights thinking of ways and means to do the job right. Deckrow is a genius, according to some of the other active ones, and knows how to solve the intricate things that make for perfection. If anyone thinks that laying out a toboggan slide that is fast and safe, easy, just try it. It takes science to do that job, and the boys who have been handling the job know their business. And Alex Atkinson has given weeks of hard work in helping run the tractor in clearing and hauling stumps. His work has been a big item in the accomplishment of the task. Wilfred Laurant has been on the job every Saturday and Sundays for months, and days when the flooring factory was not in operation. And there are others too who deserve a lot of personal credit, all of which is greatly appreciated by the officials and directors of the Winter Sports association and our interested citizens generally.

And let's not forget that the Association needs your membership. If you can't apply in person, write one of the officers or store where they are on sale.

Tickets are on sale at the Central Drug store, at Mac & Gidley's, Hanson Hardware and at Grayling Mercantile Co. store.

If there are any young men who desire to take out a membership and who wish to work in payment for it, they may do so by making applica-

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



Don with Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware.

This Membership entitles you, your wife and children up to and including 18 years of age, to free use of winter park. Sleights, skis and skates not furnished with membership.

Annual dues \$5.00

Non-members of this association will be charged a nominal fee for the use of toboggan, slide, ski jump, bobsleigh and skating rink.

Non-members are welcome and toboggans and skis may be rented at park.

HEMMINGSON FUNERAL LARGE-ATTENDED

In true military manner Sergeant Harry Hemmingson was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, under auspices of Grayling American Legion Post 108. Harry passed away at Mercy Hospital the Sunday evening previous, after a specialist had been called in, Dr. Ashley of Detroit, who pronounced the case as hopeless. Spinal meningitis had developed following the injuries he had received.

Forty-two comrades attended the last rites, the company being in charge of the funeral. The R.O.T.C. and he was assisted by Sergeant Clarence Johnson and Earl Wood. Old Glory headed the cortege and the flag-covered casket was borne on a caisson, drawn by two horses that were led by two comrades. All men wore steel helmets and the sight which was a beautiful one took one back to war-time days. Also in the procession was a fine turnout of brothers from the Legion.

Rev. Hans Juhl conducted short services at the home and at Danish Lutheran church, before leaving for the church the ritual of the Legion was read by Chaplain Emil Giesinger. At Elmwood cemetery the casket was being lowered into the grave by Harold McNeven with the choir sounding mournfully in the distance. The firing squad with Sergeant William Laurant and Neil Matthews, who had soldiered in the same company with Harry all the way through the war, fired the last shot over the grave, and a loving comrade and friend had answered the last call.

Others from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Fred Edwards of Flint and Carl and Henry Schneider of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Eva Barlowe-McLaughlin, of Cheboygan, widow of Captain Frank Barlowe, of Co. H, 125th Infantry, who lost his life at the front during the World war, also attended. Capt. Barlowe was dearly loved by his men and since the war Mrs. McLaughlin had tried to keep in touch with the boys of his Company. She was known by the boys as the "Mother of Company H," as she had been with the Captain at the Mexican border and also at Fort Brady.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The fifth regular meeting was held Monday evening, November 30th, with Mrs. Cassidy as hostess. At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Ina Granger read an interesting paper with regard to "Ghandi and the British in India."

A splendid article on "The Youthful Criminal" was given by Miss Rosalind Lewis.

Following these Mrs. Iva Jarmine sang "Tears," "Danny Boy" and "To You," which were very enjoyable.

In place of regular meeting next Monday evening, Dec. 7th, the club, together with the District Nurses Association, is sponsoring a lecture by Professor J. E. Maddy of the University of Michigan staff, on the topic "Enriching Human Life Through Music." The public is cordially invited to attend, and there

### ST. JOHN'S EDITOR READ PRESS CLUB

Schuyler L. Marshall, of the St. Johns Republican News, was president of the University Press Club of Michigan at the annual business meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday, November 21. J. S. Gay, of the Daily News, Monroe, was chosen first vice-president, M. A. Gorman of the Daily Journal of Flint, second vice-president, C. O. Morgan, of the South Haven Daily Tribune, third vice-president, and Professor John L. Brumby, head of the University Journalism Department, secretary and treasurer.

## G. H. S. MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

Quite in keeping with custom the Alumni won an annual battle with the High School basketball-cagers to open the court season in Grayling, and also furnish amusement for Thanksgiving-day celebrators. The score, when the debris cleared away, was 28-11.

This game pitted some past great and white stars against the present generation of players and experience and accurate gunnery pulled the contest out for the Alumni over a game but outcast squad of high school youngsters.

There was no spit on the part of either team to make a thing. The air bristled with the start—a spirit which carried straight through to the finish even when the high school boys were shooting desperately and rather wildly in the closing moments. The Alumni took no chances and kept to their starting lineup. Frank "Hooper" Smith was the mark of a lion team and the junior athletes appeared to be just that at the end, in spite of their efforts.

The High School started out smoothly. They carried the ball down nicely and let their shots. In this first half they should have counted off more, probably, than they did, judging by their chances. But they sagged rather noticeably toward the end of the half and the Vets held a 6-7 margin at the intermission. In the second half the glory went all to the Old-timers. They missed but six shots in the whole of the last two periods and the High School defense just couldn't cope with such a brand of gunnery. That they held the count down as they did is remarkable. The lumberjacks of last year—practically the same team—had two such "hot" spells. Once they doubled the count on a powerful Cadillac "Y" team at Cadillac. The other time they swamped the Clare Independents. Hendrickson and LaGrow flashed beautiful offensive games, and only Neal was held scoreless. The High School scoring was fairly evenly distributed, and nine men shared the burdens of play.

Ex-superintendent B. E. Smith saw the game with an interest that exceeded most spectators. Roy Milnes refereed efficiently. In the prelim the Businessmen capped a decision from the Faculty and School Board—not in basketball but in indoor baseball.

High School—11  
Sorenson ..... F ..... Neal  
Gothro ..... F ..... LaGrow  
Dawson ..... C ..... Hendrickson  
Harrison ..... G ..... Brady  
Sheehy ..... G ..... Robertson  
H. S. substitutes: B. LaGrow, J. LaGrow, Sam Carter, Garver.

Will be no admission charge. Lecture will be held at the Michelson Memorial church at 8.00 P. M.

## MADDY LECTURE MONDAY EVENING

Joseph E. Maddy, D. Mus., Professor of Music in the Division of Fine Arts, and Professor of Public School Music will give his lecture "Enriching Human Life Through Music" at the Michelson Memorial church next Monday evening, Dec. 7, beginning at 8.00 o'clock.

Mr. Maddy's title is Professor of Music Extension in connection with Public School music. This position is connected largely with the State Department of Public Instruction where he holds the title of Assistant Director of Music Education.

Mr. Maddy has had charge of organizing two National High School orchestras of 325 players each. He has also had charge of the Extension courses given at the Interlochen Camp during the summer months, for Music Supervisors.

The lecture which will be free of charge is being sponsored by the Michelson Club and the Grayling District Nurses Association. Everyone is welcome.

## STILL MAKING TAX ROLLS

### J. J. NIEDERER GIVES RESUME OF POLITICAL HISTORY

John J. Niederer, now nearly 60 years old, is making tax rolls again and will have the 1931 roll ready in a few days. He has made tax rolls for 42 years in succession for some township or another of Crawford County, and the Auditor General used to say they are good because they are absolutely accurate and complete and will stand the test in any court, and they appear just as reliable today as they were yesterday.

John made his first roll in 1889 for the Township of Blaine, which was composed out of 27-1 and 27-2, 1884, detached from the Township of Grove and organized as a township by itself.

This was the year when James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland ran for president, and as the inhabitants of that territory were mostly republicans, the Township was named after their candidate, and for a number of years ran a very active and prosperous political and civic organization. They established a post office and organized five School Districts, all running full force, but Mr. Niederer says: "That today only three members of that organization are still living in the County, namely, Henry Feldhaus, Gilbert Vallad and John J. Niederer. Besides them, very few of the old pioneers would answer to roll call, but you will find Postmaster M. A. Bates, who has been postmaster at Grayling ever since the 90's, Rueben S. Babbitt, the game warden, when deer had to turn their trails crooked to get out of the way of Tom Wakeley, and George W. Comer, largely regulated the hunting season. Peter Rasmusson used to carry a log rule through the woods.

Archie Howse, Joseph Charron and Louis Delaire, prosperous farmers were using old methods successfully in Maple Forest. In Frederick we found Charles Craven, a strong and methodical ruler of the town during its lumbering days, and there is John J. Higgins, superintendent of six or seven can grasp and comprehend its difficulties with but a little mental effort and can, at the age of ten attain a certain degree of proficiency.

It is better to employ means which will inspire and not discourage; will interest, not worry; means by which beginners will love music from the start.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert who has for many years been instructing pupils from beginners to advanced pupils in the art of music, has recently taken up this new and modern system of child teaching and is now prepared to use it to the great advantage of her pupils. She is very enthusiastic over the method and we know the children of Grayling are lucky to be able to get such instruction. The Dunning system is so new and so advanced over other methods that Grayling parents are indeed fortunate in having this privilege brot to them. Any family having young children ready to begin lessons in music should consult Mrs. Clippert before starting them.

"In the Village we also have Henry A. Bauman, a resident since the early lumbering days, a good and useful citizen indeed. And down at the east end of the township we find the perpetual School Director, now past 80, Hugo Schrieber, still being corn. Mr. Schrieber was a charter member of one of the five school districts organized in the early 80's with the Township of Blaine. He then was elected director of that District during the life of the Township, and when finally the Township was divided between Lovell and Grayling the question came up what to do with School District No. 1, and then and there Mr. Schrieber warned them to keep their hands off, and kept right on running the District, and he was continuously elected Director and he is directing that District yet, and by this time has a good gravel County road from the County seat out to his school house."

And John J. says: "The next Tax Roll will be made in November, 1932. Good back to all and Good-bye."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during the illness and death of my wife, Joseph Gavenda.

Can Work Both Ways

"Do man do don't trust anybody," said Uncle Eben. "He might be able to figure out more responsibilities in a way that'll prevent anybody from trusting him."—Washington Star.

## MRS. CLIPPERT SECURES NEW METHOD FOR HER PUPILS

The Dunning System of Improved Music Study

Clarence Johnson, Grayling, Michigan, of the Dunning System of Improved Music Study. In her years of advanced teaching, realized a great lack of so called "fundamental knowledge" among many advanced music students.

Prompted by this realization, she evolved a carefully planned course whereby very young students are able to grasp and enjoy this knowledge, which, coupled with their natural talent tends to create intelligent little musicians rather than mere players of an instrument.

Knowledge of harmonic structure and general fundamental principles develops a keener interest and deeper understanding of music.

With this improved method of music study, endorsed by world renowned musicians, the mind of the student is trained to think musically and consequently, cultivating three great factors in a successful life—Concentration, Application and Discipline.

Formed into classes, the pupils are taught by means of symbols—discs, rhythm-sticks and moveable musical characters—the fundamental principles of music.

An ingeniously constructed keyboard with grand staff attached, simplifies notation by uniting these two important factors—Sight reading, ear training, rhythm, scales, chords, intervals, transposition, memorization, cadences, modulation, analysis, melody writing, history and ensemble are included.

The secret of the Dunning course for beginners is: "Making work, play and real study." Joseph Hoffman has said, "It is the wise educator who introduces the game spirit in music study for beginners."

Among other great musicians who endorse the Dunning work are: Gerd Rindowitch, William Mason, Edgar Stillman Kelley, Leschetizky, Scharwenka, Valdimir de Pachmann, John Anna Gudske, Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler.

Interesting games make otherwise tedious drills, subjects of pleasure. Stories and songs are given to stimulate ideas and cultivate musical intelligence.

The eye is trained with musical syllables and tones—how to listen. Sight reading forms a part of every lesson although presented in a number of different ways.

Mental drills are employed to awaken musical thought.

The muscles of the fingers, wrist and arm are developed and strengthened by gymnastics and table technique performed to the rhythm of delightful songs.

Musical principles are taught from memory verses which are easily retained.

This sense of rhythm is stimulated and developed by rhythmic exercises and songs.

Written work teaches the student the musical language they must write as well as interpret.

Real piano work illustrates the principles taught in class.

Pictures and verses give an intimate knowledge of the great composers and cultivate a taste for their compositions.

The period of the first few lessons in music is said to be a crisis in a child's life. However, with a definite and consistent plan, as presented, each difficulty in turn, may be presented in such an easy and instructive manner that the child of six or seven can grasp and comprehend its difficulties with but a little mental effort and can, at the age of ten attain a certain degree of proficiency.

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3 Weeks Until Christmas  
Buy Christmas Seats NOW

## Depositors—Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the depositors of the defunct Bank of Grayling on Tuesday evening December 8th, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time we will be prepared to make a complete report. The committee also has a proposition on which they desire advice and decision on the part of the depositors.

By Order of Depositors' Committee.

## ST. CHARLES MAN DIES OF INJURIES

William Rawley, age 58 years, whose home was in St. Charles, passed away at six o'clock Saturday night at Mercy Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident that occurred one mile this side of Roscommon on Wednesday night.

The automobile in which Rawley was riding and driven by George Shovan, also of St. Charles, crashed into the State Fish Hatchery truck, driven by Carl Nelson, employed at the local Hatchery, the latter who was returning from Sterling, where he had been with a load of fish. There was a blinding snow storm at the time and Nelson had stopped his truck and wiped off the windshield and had just gotten started again when he saw the car coming from the north at a high rate of speed.

Shovan was uninjured, but Rawley, who was sitting in the front seat suffered a punctured lung and other severe injuries. Nelson received a bad bruise to his right knee, but was able to resume his work Monday.

Shovan and Rawley had been up north hunting and were just returning home for Thanksgiving. The deceased's wife, and son and daughter arrived to accompany the remains to their home Sunday.

## BEGIN WORK ON ROAD TO PINES

Crawford Co. Road Commission, Grayling, Michigan.

Bids have been opened for the construction of 5.005 miles of 16-ft one-course gravel on M-33 Grayling, northeast. The contractor will be requesting men for this job from the Co. Unemployment Committee. The State Highway Department estimates that for full time employment the job will use approximately 33 men, 32 teams, 6 trucks. This can only be a rough estimate at best, and will be subject to change by the contractor. For half time employment the number of men should be doubled. Terms of contract specify half time employment and a minimum wage for common labor of 35c per hour.

Please be ready with a list when the contractor calls for men. When suggest that list include about double the men he will require, so he can make his own selection. These lists to be arranged as you prefer, but would suggest most needy men be selected, which is in keeping with the 1932 program for this winter's work to relieve distress.

Your fullest cooperation with the Governor's Michigan Unemployment Commission, and with the State Highway Department will be greatly appreciated.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Saturday, December 5th (only)  
Buck Jones  
in  
"RANGE FUED"

Chapter No. 2  
"GALLOPING GHOST" featuring Red Grange.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6-7  
Joan Crawford and Clark Gable  
in  
"POSSESSED"

Comedy Fables News  
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9.

John Gilbert  
in  
"WEST OF BROADWAY"

Comedy Novelty News  
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11  
Sally Eilers, James Dunn and Mae Marsh  
in  
"OVER THE HILL"

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## BANK DEPOSITORS TO MEET DEC. 8TH

### COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON AUDIT AND WANT ADVICE

The specially appointed committee to represent the depositors of the Bank of Grayling, now bankrupt, has arranged to hold a meeting for the depositors and creditors on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th at the School auditorium. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock. The records have been audited for the six years last past and the committee claims to be ready to answer any and all questions relative to the findings.

### SURVEY OF RURAL SCHOOLS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

The information from which these figures were made up was gathered during the school year, 1930-1931, by a local committee, assisted in the last section by the Children's Fund nurse.

The schedule used in gathering the information was divided into three sections: health environment, health practices and results of health inspection. Conditions found in the schools have been scored on a basis of 100 points for each section.

The average scores for Crawford County schools are:

Health environment ..... 82.8  
Health practices ..... 84.9  
Health inspection ..... 84.1

The figures below show what proportion of the schools in the county are satisfactory in certain respects, and what proportion of the school children have certain healthy conditions.

Per cent of all schools.

Environment.

Drinking water approved this year 27%.

Healthful means for dispensing water, 27%.

Healthful means for washing hands 36%.

Sanitary toilet facilities, 36%.

Clean buildings, 6%.

Natural light adequate, 26%.

Satisfactory heating and ventilation, 45%.

Practices.

Weighing and measuring of children, 73%.

Examination of children by physician, 73%.

Inspection of children by nurse, 73%.

First aid kit in school, 27%.

Regular nursing inspection, 73%.

Handwashing before lunch, 82%.

Hot noon lunch, 27%.

Regular clean-up days, 91%.

Shoe-cleaning practice, 27%.

Inspection.

Children immunized against smallpox, 69%.

Children immunized against diphtheria, 79%.

Children coming to school clean daily, 79%.

Children showing no need of dental work, 27%.

Children with good breathing habits, 98%.

Children having satisfactory vision, 98%.

Children having satisfactory hearing, 98%.

**Nete On Findings In Health Survey Of Rural Schools**

The material which follows was obtained in a health survey of rural schools planned by the Children's Fund of Michigan and carried on during 1930-1931 in 24 counties of Michigan by local committees interested in the conditions of their schools. Schedules were filled out for 1,000 schools in all. This does not include all the schools in the 24 counties as there were some where it was not possible to survey all the schools in the time allowed. The schedules were returned to the Children's Fund office where each was rated on the basis of 100 points per section and the information combined was compiled. A detailed summary of the results has been made for each county. In addition, there has been mimeographed for distribution among committee members, teachers and others interested, a brief report on what the health survey of rural schools in their county shows. The figures below represent the corresponding findings for the entire group.

Average scores:

Health environment ..... 71.9  
Health practices ..... 89.0  
Health inspection ..... 83.1

The trouble with China in lack of national spirit. And yet there are a lot of pacifists in America who would like to destroy the national spirit in this country.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Senior School Notes

The Senior and Eighth grade girls ball game for Monday night was postponed to Monday, the 30th. In Physics class we are trying to master the chapter on Forces and Velocities, which seems to be one of the hardest chapters in the book, at least the Physics students think so. The English Lit. class have to give a book report each month. We are finding it rather hard as the library is somewhat lacking.

The Senior and Junior party, planned for last Friday night, has been postponed until after Thanksgiving. Our Sociology class is studying the causes and reasons for cheating and the "Habit for Studying." We hope some of us will profit by the matter.

This year the music department is giving the operetta, "A Topsy-Turvy Christmas." Children from the first six grades are participating. Come and see Kris Kringle's latest gift novelties—the Educated Cats and the Talking Dolls. The operetta will be presented Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th and 16th.

**Sixth Grade**  
In our history class we are studying about the emigrants of Europe after the Roman Empire had reached the climax of its power and was on the down grade, the beginning of the Christian religion and the first discoveries of North America or Vinland as it was then called.

Our health records for the month ended according to our "fourteen rules" have been very good.

The following people are on the Honor roll: Corinne Burns, Phyllis Ingber, Beatrice Peterson, Jerrine Peterson.

The following people were neither absent nor tardy during November:

Keith Blake, Virginia Denewitz, Frances Entsminger, Douglas Gierke, Audrey Hewitt, Louise Hunter, Marie LaMonte, Billy Mosher, Phyllis Parker.

**Fifth Grade**

Miss Douglas, Teacher.

We are learning to measure areas in our Arithmetic class.

During our English class this week we are studying the correct use of words.

We are reading the story of "Robin Hood." We were interested to know that his home was in the Sherwood Forest in England.

The words for our spelling match this week were taken from the One Hundred Spelling Book.

We are enjoying the book stories of Colonial children during our history story period.

For our Geography this week we are studying the Italian mountain people and the Apennine Mountains.

**Fifth Grade**

Miss Hermann, Teacher.

Honor students for the month of November are as follows: Audrey Brado, Marjory Broadbent, Phyllis Hewitt, Janice Lovely, Jack Sparks, Marjory Niederer, and Emil Tahmon.

**Group One of the Reading class** have new Supplementary readers which we think are going to be very interesting.

In Geography class we are making maps of the Middle Atlantic States.

**First & Second Grade**

Miss Evans, Teacher.

In the Second grade we have started to read our new books of "Surprise Stories" about Wag and Luff.

The First grade have been reading Mother Goose Stories—"Little Boy Blue," "Little Bo-Peep" and "Baa, Baa Black Sheep."

Monday we started to have milk in our room. So far eight people are taking milk.

The following people have not been absent nor tardy this month: First grade—Mary Ann Fanning, Alfred Hanson, Donna Mae Miliken, Edward Nelson, Frederick Smith.

Second grade—Viola Brown, Anna Mae Chamberlin, Gloria Brown, Jordan Matthews, Violet Dally, Carl Henry Nelson, Billy Tinker.

**Kindergarten**

Now that we are back from our Thanksgiving vacation, we are all anxious to begin to make Christmas presents and pictures.

We are learning what politeness means. We have talked about the nicest and kindest things we can do, such as remembering to say "Thank You," "Please" and "Excuse Me."

**MRS. JOSEPH GAVENDA PASSED AWAY**

Mrs. Antonia Gavenda, wife of Joseph Gavenda passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of three weeks. She had been brought to the Hospital Sunday morning in a serious condition.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Culligan celebrating the mass. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Anton Goeck was born in Austria in 1864 and she spent her girlhood in her native land, coming to the United States when she was 20 years old. Previous to leaving Austria she was united in marriage to Joseph Gavenda. Crawford county had been their home for a number of years, they residing at their farm home in Beaver Creek township. They also had a home in town and made their home there during the winter months.

Surviving the deceased is her husband and one nephew Joseph Zacek of Beaver Creek. Mr. Gavenda has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow.

The Japanese are shipping gold to the United States and it is a good guess they are not seeking to buy jollipops with it.

## G. H. S. TO MEET ROSCOMMON

This promises to be an exciting affair. Roscommon boasts of a winning team with "Red" Dougherty heading their squad.

Couch "Cushman's" warriors are stronger than ever in spite of their defeat by the Alumni. The boys are all going strong and showing lots of new and enthusiasm and are ready to play to the best of their ability.

Roscommon rosters will be out in a few days. They will be out in a few days. They will be out in a few days.

The boys have the hardest schedule ahead of them but with your support they will make a clean sweep of their opponents and bring home the bacon. Come on folks and let's help the boys make this a banner year!

"GABBY."

## FIRST TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mrs. William Weiss, Grayling, and Mr. J. Fred Alexander, Grayling, are the first buyers of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Crawford county. They were selected in a tabulation of the seals by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Their receipts were received in Lansing Monday after the opening of the Christmas season.

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## CHURCH NOTES

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
Senior League—3:00 P. M.  
Evening service—7:00 P. M.

The date of our Christmas program has been set for Wednesday, December the 23rd. Keep that date in mind and let us all plan to be at the church that night.

Under present regulations governing the issuance of 1932 licenses for trucks and trailers, owners are required to use only Department of State weight receipts in certifying to the weight of their vehicles. It was announced today by Wm. Ferguson, manager of the Department of State branch office at Grayling.

This change is expected to add about \$500,000 to revenues of the state.

In Grayling the scales of the following companies have been designated as official and they will weigh all trucks and furnish official department weight receipts.

Grayling Scale Co.  
Emil Niederer, Ice and Coal dealer.

When a truck owner has his vehicle weighed on official scales, the weighmaster and the owner will sign the receipt. This receipt will then be used at the branch office of the Department in computing the weight tax for 1932.

**1ST. NAT. BANK, BAY CITY CLOSES DOORS**

A message was received this morning saying that the First National Bank of Bay City had closed its doors and will go into the hands of a receiver.

Right out of a clear sky this distressing news fell upon like a wet blanket. Hardly had our business institutions begun to see a rising of the financial mist, and hoping for an early dividend, since the failure of the Bank of Grayling, before the Roscommon State Bank closed its doors.

This again hit many of our people. New day stories had to be selected and many aligned with the First National of Bay City, and now that is wiped out. No doubt the depositors in that bank will receive some return, but, judging from the long wait in the case of Grayling's bank, it will be a long time before dividends will be forthcoming. Thus many of our people are again hit in the financial plexus.

The fact that the First National was receiver for the Bank of Grayling makes no difference in the status of the depositors nor the funds of the defunct bank. The affairs of the receivership are held in a trust department of the Bay City bank and in no way do they affect the Grayling depositors.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jensen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary yesterday, a happy occasion that is seldom reached by few wedded couples. It was indeed a very happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who are among our most estimable citizens.

To fittingly celebrate the event, the Danish Ladies Aid society entertained at a very pleasant affair at Danedeb Hall yesterday afternoon. Two long tables were set for some fifty guests, ladies and gentlemen. At the bridal table, besides the bride and groom were their only child, Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck and her husband, Marlette and their children and family.

Decorating the bridal table besides flowers was a beautiful wedding cake topped by a large white bell that sparkled beautifully. During the afternoon the guests of honor were entertained with a purse of gold, a gift from the members of the congregation.

In the evening many of their friends dropped in for the evening and so the day was ideally spent.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were born in Denmark and are 82 years old. They came to Grayling in 1889 and have lived here except for eight years that they resided in Marlette. There are seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The Avalanche joins with the community in general in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

**Architect Who Planned White House Forgotten**

James H. Watson, native of Ireland, citizen of the United States and faithful servant of the infant city of Washington, devoted 21 years of his life to the design and construction of the White House, together with that of other public buildings in Washington.

From a microscopic point of view James Watson's work and personality are well worth remembering. His genius, combined with a singleness of purpose, as a thing to be done, is a thing to be remembered.

For his service to the city of Washington alone—in the capacity of architect, councilman and general supervisor of important construction work—he should have a place among our national figures. Yet in the length and breadth of the land today not so much as a stone has been raised to his memory, not a street, not a highway bears his name. Save for a modest headstone erected by members of his own family over a bit of ground in Mount Olivet, there is nothing of permanence to show that such a man as James H. Watson ever lived.

Of Watson's life before he came to America little is known, except that he was born in Dublin, Ireland, educated at Maynooth college, Dublin, and had become fairly well known in his own country as a rising young architect before his departure for the new country soon after the Revolutionary war.—Corinne Field Frazier, in the Washington Star.

**AMERICAN TROOPS NOT FOR MANCHURIA**

China has asked the League of Nations to send an international force, consisting of American, British, French and Italian troops now on Chinese soil or in Chinese waters, to police the South Manchurian Railway pending the settlement of its dispute with Japan. The thing can't be done.

American troops are in China solely for the purpose of protecting American life and property. They cannot be commanded by the League of Nations, and if the government in Washington were to order them to cooperate with the League in the performance of duty so remote from the protection of American life and property as policing a Japanese railway in Manchuria, we have a feeling that Congress would have something to say about it.

Great Britain, France and Italy, all members of the League of Nations, can lend their soldiers and sailors to the League if they like. The United States is under no obligation, actual or implied, to do so. As a matter of fact, it was Article XVI of the Covenant, which provides for joint military action against violators of the Covenant, that did as much as anything else to keep the United States out of the League.

The failure of the League to live

up to its promises is naturally disappointing to China; but that is no reason for expecting that the United States will support both the League and China with American troops.

The controversy in which American interests are not immediate. China's request forcefully illustrates the futility of two things: Counting on armistice support from an organization that has no army and looking to others to do your fighting for you.

American pacifists and little army and navy people should take note.—Detroit Free Press.

**Greely Helps Plan New Polar Trip**

Gen. A. W. Greely, leader of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1881-1884 and now 88 years old, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring a new polar expedition that will be commanded by Capt. Flavel M. Williams and will start next June. Our illustration shows General Greely and Captain Williams talking over the plans.

**ENTER FRIGIDAIRE'S PRIZE CONTEST**

**FIRST PRIZE \$1,000.00 IN CASH**

**60 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES**

Tune in on the nation-wide N.B.C.-W.J.Z. Network for details of Frigidaire's Christmas prize contest. Programs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 4:45 P.M., E.S.T., and Friday at 5:15 P.M., E.S.T., November 30th to December 16th. Come into our showroom and see a Frigidaire demonstration so you will know what to do. Also get our convenient entry blank. Let us explain details of contest and help you. Call now.

**TUNE IN ON WJR, DETROIT**

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS**

To people who act before December 23rd, we are making an unusual Christmas offer—making Frigidaire so easy to buy that you will certainly want to place your order while this generous offer is still in effect. Delivery guaranteed before Christmas morning. Come in and get full details today.

**FRIGIDAIRE A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE**

**FRANK X. TETU**

**GRAYLING**

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 3rd, 1908

Mr. Karl Collen and wife left for Seattle, Washington, Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

George Jerome came home from Minnesota in time for his Thanksgiving dinner—his smile has not "come off."

Dora—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acchi, Sunday, Nov. 29, a son, Grandpa "Peter" is all right and fatter than ever.

The gentle drayhorse of McEvers took a fresh start last week and ran away, throwing him under the wheels and pounding him up so he was obliged to take a little rest.

Mr. C. J. Hathaway returned from Detroit Monday after purchasing a complete line of holiday goods at that place. Mrs. Hathaway accompanied him home from Orion, Mich.

Postmaster Bates has got the deadwood on the careless patrons of the office who invariably leave the door open in the winter. He has put on an air spring, so the door will close itself.

Miss Irene Burton was one of the happy homecomers for Turkey day. She is well pleased with her place in Alma College.

Mrs. Pillsbury resigned her position as matron of the Engineers' Club house where she has been employed the last 7 years. After a few days rest she will start for her new home in Lansing where her son Laurence is employed.

Thursday afternoon a blast from the fire whistle called out the boys, though it was not a regular alarm, and they only reached the avenue with the cart. It was caused by the wind tearing the metal roof from the mill, and the watchman blew the whistle for the foreman and help.

The fire alarm called out the hosecarriers Thursday morning but fortunately they were not needed as the fire was a burning chimney on Burton's saloon building and was controlled without the aid of the department. It was a fortunate escape as the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and would have wiped out the business part of the village, had the fire got a fair start.

The dwelling owned by W. F. Brink's owned by Wills Manning was struck by lightning, Wednesday evening which did some queer things. The fluid bored several holes through the sides and roof, overhauled the stoves, and went into the cellar, and no fire followed and neither of the occupants who were sitting in the room where most damage was done felt anything of the electric shock.

Mrs. L. Jensen came down from Gaylord Monday for a little visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Johan's home was in the village one day last week calling on friends here.

W. Jorgenson started on a business trip to Chicago last Saturday, taking advantage of the rate given by the Q. T. to the great live stock show.

There was a happy gang at the residence of J. L. McKee last week, especially the children for "Grandma" was here for a Thanksgiving visit.

Grandpa and Grandma Charles Robinson were more than "giving" thanks last Thursday. Aside from the home family, their daughters, Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Bay City and Mrs. J. J. Malenfant of Cheboygan.

### OLD TIMER VISITS SARATOGA

A veteran of the Civil War, and winner of the epochal battle between Monitor and the Merrimack, Mr. A. H. Miles, recently visited his son and the U.S.S. Saratoga. Although Mr. Miles is eighty-eight years old he inspected the ship from stem to stern, climbed up and down steep ladders, and walked miles. What tremendous changes in naval armaments have been witnessed by

with their husbands and all the children were here to help out the Thanksgiving dinner. All are ever welcome home.

Mrs. L. W. Colter had the pleasure of entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Baker of Owosso and Mrs. Haines of Pontiac at the Thanksgiving dinner. It was a surprise, as she had not seen them for fifteen years.

Clyde Hum has gone to Lansing to learn the trade of machinist. He starts in the great Olds Auto factory which is a practical school and if he is adapted to the work will make an independent man of him.

Rev. R. E. Cope, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this village, stopped off here Monday on his way home from his hunting trip in the U.P. to shake hands with old friends who were glad to welcome him. As usual he got his two deer.

W. B. Covert, a resident here for several years, who went west and located at Lead, South Dakota six years ago, arrived here for a little visit last Saturday. He is enroute to the home of his boyhood in the state of New York. He was decidedly pleased with the improvements made here since his leaving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington of this village was the scene of a very happy gathering on Thanksgiving Day. Thirty guests, all of whom were relatives, of the host and hostess, sitting down to the bounteous repast set for them. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington and family, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt and family of Gaylord; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hathaway and family of Huronsville, and Miss Kathryn Bates of Toledo, Ohio.

Ray Amison came home from the Ferris School at Big Rapids to eat turkey with his parents and stayed until Monday to visit the girls and boys. Ray is enthusiastic over the school and the work and he is sure to "make good" as well as other Grayling boys who have been there.

Winter got hery on the wings of the wind Sunday night with furies of snow Monday and Tuesday and the mercury registering at 8 degrees Wednesday.

The frost of yesterday morning put new life in Phelps' delivery horse and he came up the street at a lively gallop, but stopped suddenly on hooking a wheel onto a telephone pole at Olson's corner. He was not frightened and little damage to the wagon was the result.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The Douglas Co. have plowed about 20 acres more south of the railroad. Their eye is looking fine.

C. F. Underhill has been setting out more ornamental trees in his yard the past few days.

John Schram went to Grayling Tuesday last, returned Monday.

H. C. Schmidt of Grayling was calling on Father Owen Tuesday. He returned Wednesday without a deer.

Joe Simms is out again. He says he is going to try it again Tuesday. If he means that he is going to use his foot and leg as a shield for his head and log as a shield for his head, we predict it will be a failure.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas expects to go to the hospital again for another operation.

Thos. Walking has been preparing for winter by placing a large amount of wood on his west veranda.

This veteran in the seventy years since he saw the first ironclad in action! What a difference between the first Monitor, 172 feet long, carrying 54 men, and the giant Saratoga, 888 feet and a crew of 1500! Comparing these figures, who would give the credit developments of the past seventy years?—Navy News.

The big ice companies of the country have had a good year in spite of their frozen assets.

### SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING

During the last calendar year the people of America received more than \$2,642,000,000 from life insurance policies—nearly half a billion more than in the preceding year.

The assets of the legal reserve life insurance companies passed the twenty-billion mark.

The institution of life insurance is sometimes criticized because of this apparent tremendous accumulation of wealth in the hands of the companies. What is not always understood is that this wealth is held for but one purpose; to preserve it for distribution to policy-holders—which includes almost every family. It will be distributed in amounts, on the average, of less than \$1,000 per individual.

These assets mean security for millions of people. They mean protection for dependents, and against old age. They represent savings and investments of workers. They assure that life insurance is safe beyond the shadow of a doubt.

In this time of depression many of us for the first time have found the true value of a life insurance policy. The worth is the same today as when it was purchased—stock market declines do not affect it. Its borrowing privileges are unimpaired—and use of such privileges have undoubtedly saved many families from misery when jobs have been lost or other forms of savings wiped out.

It is a common thing to think of life insurance as the protection for wives and children and relatives when we die. But it is much more than that. It is a rock which plays a great part in upholding the structure of civilization as we know it today.

### Inside Information

Fine steel wool is good for scouring your aluminum saucepans.

If you have some jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grape juice in fruit cake or mince meat.

Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F contains much useful information about laundering clothes and some suggestions about ironing them. How to fold a man's shirt, tablecloths, and other flat pieces, and how to wash sweaters, curtains, blankets, pillows, and infants' wear are among the practical directions.

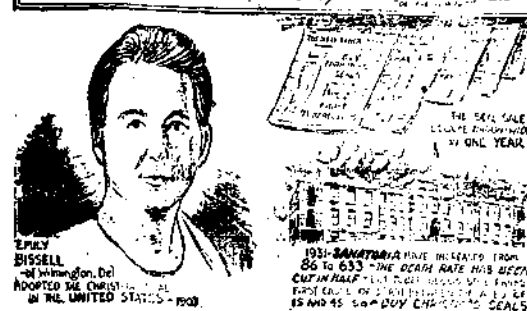
Cooked rice has a good many uses besides being served for dinner in place of potato or as a breakfast cereal. Put it in soups; combine it with baked and stewed dishes; use it in waffles, spoon bread, muffins, cookies, and even in sponge cake; use it in salads; make it into desserts, such as farmers' pudding or custard rice pudding, or rice with stewed fruits or preserves.

Bleaches and other chemicals strong enough to remove stains will usually attack dye-stuffs. It is therefore necessary, in removing stains from colored fabrics, to handle them more carefully than white ones. They should be treated rapidly and rinsed thoroughly. Color changed by treatment with an acid can often be restored by using a weak alkali, such as ammonia solution or ammonia fumes. Acetic acid will often restore a color that has been changed by an alkali.

"Hopping John" is an old-fashioned country name for a dish made of dried blackeye peas and rice. Wash one cup of the peas well and cook them in a covered pan in 3 or more cups of water with 1½ teaspoons of salt until they are tender but not broken. Cook ½ cup of rice for about 20 minutes in 2 quarts of boiling water; to which 1 teaspoon of salt has been added. As soon as the grains of rice are soft to the center, drain and pour cold water enough to remove the surplus starch and keep the grains whole and separate. Brown 1 cup of diced salt pork until crisp, remove from the skillet, and cook a medium-sized onion, chopped, in the fat for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the rice, peas, and fried salt pork, and season with tobacco and red pepper. Serve with horseradish or chili sauce.

People of New York City have been complaining for several days that the city water tastes fishy. But there are a lot of things about Manhattan that are fishier than the water.

## Believe It or Not--By Ripley



Of course you believe it. Christmas seals—now 23 years old in the United States—have saved thousands of lives. People began to buy them to put on holiday letters and packages, and as a result the disease of tuberculosis is not so common. Other things, too, for the means of prevention which Christmas seals can give.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION FIGHTS FIRE

Some time ago the California Branch of the American Legion adopted a resolution in support of fire prevention campaigns, and determined to present it to the meeting of the national convention at Detroit. This was done with the result that the Legion, as a whole, has adopted fire prevention as one of its major activities. Its resolution pointed out that the waste of both life and property by fire is largely preventable, and that it constitutes a menace to the community.

The resolution should produce good fruit—both in the work that the Legionnaires will do, and in the example it affords. It is an example that should be followed by every other organization of prominence and influence.

The time is coming when we will regard the person who carelessly causes a fire as being as dangerous to society as a man whose recklessness on the highway results in the death of others. There is no such thing as an "individual fire." Every blaze means interrupted work, loss of employment, and taxes—unnecessary destruction. To fight fire should be a patriotic duty of every citizen.

### Father Sage Says:

The automobile may be ruining the younger generation. There is no question about what the younger generation is doing to the automobile.

### Expert With Foils



One of the best fencers on the east team of Temple University in Philadelphia is Miss Ethel Fox of Budapest, Hungary. Miss Fox is preparing for service with the League of Nations.

### Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 24 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Mac & Giddy's or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

### Stop That Cough Quick!

Almost instant relief from coughs is now guaranteed in the use of the physician's famous prescription called "Throatine." It works on an entirely different principle, having a double action; it relieves the throat irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by cough syrups and patent medicines and with the very first swallow.

Taken before retiring, Throatine absolutely prevents night coughing and insures a good night's sleep. It gives the same speedy relief from sore throat, too. Contains no chloroform or harmful drugs. Children like it.

Remember, the good old days when the neighborhood grocer would give you a good five cent cigar when you paid your bill on Saturday night?

### Mrs. Hoover in Movie



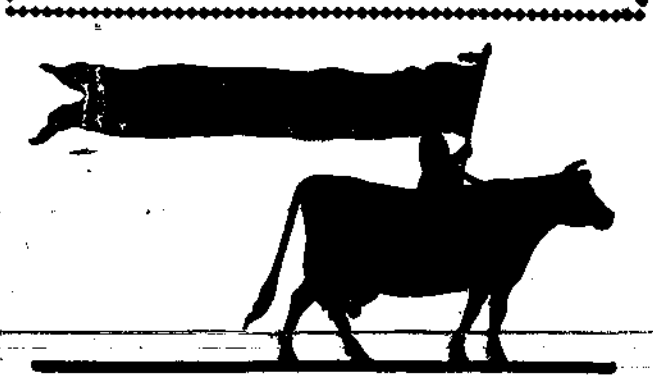
Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President and honorary chairman of the national volunteer committee of the American Red Cross, wearing a Swastika after she had donated a Red Cross uniform for the 10th "The Symbol of Mercy." The motion picture is being produced by the Red Cross, and this motion picture was made at the District of Columbia chapter house.

### Log-o'-Mutton Sleeves



The return of the log-mutton sleeves, so popular in our grandmothers' day, is threatened in this modern world by Ella Cheever, RKO Radio actress. While Ella plays the log-mutton which is draped with narrow bands of velvet and pinned to the bodice, she has a log-mutton sleeve at the neckline.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Fall is the best time of year for dairy cows to freshen, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry. Winter is second, spring third, and summer last.

Choose a day for slaughtering farm stock when the carcasses will cool rapidly but will not freeze. A temperature of 34 to 40 degrees is desirable.

See that the houses for the brood sows are well bedded with clean material this winter. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends about 100 lbs. of straw, hay, or shredded corn fodder. Oat straw is not so good as it retains too much moisture.

Whenever practicable, gather mummified fruits left in the orchard and burn or bury them, or plow under deeply before buds open in the spring. These dried-up fruits carry disease spores, especially the spores of brown rot, and they may spread diseases next spring.

Late December or early January is the best time of year to give horses medicinal treatment for botfly larvae and also certain stomach worms and large intestinal roundworms. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has found that carbon disulphide is very effective against these pests. A veterinarian should give the treatment with this drug.

Wheat may well take the place of middlings or shorts in the poultry ration this year. One good mash feed suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is 35 pounds of corn meal, 20 pounds of ground wheat, 10 pounds of bran, 20 pounds of meat scrap, 15 pounds of ground oats, 2 pounds of dried buttermilk, 2 pounds of fine oyster shells, and 1 pound of salt. This makes 100 pounds of feed.

Food for birds is more attractive if it is protected from the weather. One excellent device is a cocoon with a hole in one end, stuffed with suet, and hung by wire from a tree to keep it in place.

Cans with small openings also make good containers. Suet baskets may be made of wire netting or metal grating. Food may be mixed with melted fat and put in holes made in a branch or stick, in cracks of bark, or poured over evergreen branches. The food hoppers in common use for poultry are adapted to feeding birds, and special kinds for wild birds are now manufactured.

Canned beans are put up in many different ways. A label saying "baked beans" or "baked pork and beans" means that the food was cooked, before canning, in an oven with dry heat. "Canned beans" and "canned pork and beans" are blanched, sealed in cans, and processed with steam. The terms "Boston" and "New England" on cans means baked beans flavored with molasses. Canned beans, pork and beans, and baked beans other than Boston or New England style are usually packed with plain sauce or tomato sauce. Plain sauce is made with salt, sugar or molasses or both, spices, caramel, and water, and sometimes with a little vinegar or onion juice. Tomato sauce is usually made from tomato pulp and some water, and is sometimes spiced and sweetened.

Winter is the best time for felling trees to be used in the construction of log cabins and farm buildings of logs and poles, says the U. S. Forest Service. If you want to keep on part of the bark, it will stick better if you score the log with an axe on two sides for the full length. It may also be necessary to tack the bark to keep it in place. The foresters recommend seasoning the logs in the shade as much as possible and piling them to permit circulation of air. By cutting in winter when the sap is not running, the logs will be less subject to fungus attack. For more permanent structures, the foresters recommend peeling the logs. Creosoting is sometimes used to prevent rotting. Protective coatings of paint or preservatives are excellent to protect cuts made by nothing at the corners.

### OLD AGE AND EMPLOYMENT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Executive Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Harmon is out of a job. I saw him on "the street" yesterday, standing stolidly, disconsolately, and inactive. He is not incapable; he is not without education of a sort. He has held a number of responsible jobs, he finished high school before he went to work. He dresses with care; he reads a good deal so that he has intelligence and he gives the impression of being a gentleman.

The trouble is he is sixty years old and no one seems willing to take him on. The firm with whom he was last employed failed, went out of business, and left Harmon high and dry like a floundering ship cast upon the shore by the waves. He has tried everything he could think of but to no avail.

During the last ten years the man over forty who is out of employment has had a hard time to get a job. A man of wide experience with the jobless says:

"That people past forty cannot get jobs became notably evident after the war, when a lot of them were thrown out of employment, and were never able to get their jobs back. Behind this is the delusion which has swept business circles that only the young man is fit. Efficiency experts are in part to blame. Everywhere they go, tossing as gods, they throw out older people; in order to sell themselves they must make changes.

"Overspecialization, too, operates against men. A man said he was refused a job as a driver of a laundry wagon because he had been a milk wagon driver."

It is true that young men may have more initiative, they think more quickly, they are more alert, though they are not likely to think more accurately. Old men take more time but they are surer. Young men are more adaptable; they learn new ways more easily, they take more risks, but they have less judgment.

There is still a place for the old man in any business where experience and judgment count.

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This election business is a funny thing. A lot of people can not be induced to go to the polls and vote once, while a lot of others are perfectly willing to go and vote a dozen times if it can be arranged.

### GABBY GERTIE



"It's always a sleuth with a roamin' nose that follows a cent wherever it goes."

### PAIN

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Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!

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Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.





## ANOTHER PHASE OF THE GUN PROBLEM

Most of us are familiar with the usual arguments against stringent anti-gun laws—that they have proven unenforceable whenever tried, that they are a denial of constitutional rights, and that they actually benefit the criminal, who makes a practice of breaking laws.

But there is still another side to the problem that is of tremendous importance—the relation of the gun manufacturers to national defense. If we legislate them out of business now, we can hardly expect them to keep their factories prepared to meet a need such as that of the last war.

The efficiency of American troops has been largely due to two things—the fact that, in civil wars, many of them were familiar with firearms, and that our arms manufacturers, cooperating with the government, have developed and perfected a type of equipment that equals any in the world.

In the year 1776 drills were given to systematize loading of muskets. The commands for firing and loading were 12 in number—and required nineteen separate motions, running the gamut from "Half-cock your firelock!" "Shut your pans," to "Pistol your firelock!" and, after the eighteen preliminary motions—"Fire!" There were as many kinds of rifles as there were gunsmiths to make them. Soldiers, side by side in the ranks, according to an authority, could scarcely use one another's weapons and could not load with one another's bullets.

It is to be hoped that the United States will not again have need for military armament on a wholesale scale. But it may. And to put our manufacturers out of business through dubious and unenforceable laws, is hardly the part of logic.

## DID YOU KNOW

That the crews of all U. S. Navy vessels in port on Christmas Day give a turkey dinner and presents to their children?

That the funds for this purpose are contributed by enlisted men?

That the custom originated on board the U. S. Texas at Edinburgh, Scotland?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 616 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?



## CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes, just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

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## GIVING ADVICE AND TAKING IT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Parson Adams was giving very sage and perhaps sensible advice to Joseph Andrews.



Joseph was in love as young men are wont to be even today and like most men in this condition was impatient for the marriage ceremony. The good parson was arguing the case of the young man's impetuosity and the principle that one should never be so impatient with anything human that he could not easily bring himself without too much disturbing his mental and emotional equilibrium to give up. Joseph did not fall for the principle. "You are too much inclined to passion, child," the parson advised, "and have set your affections so absolutely on this young woman that if she refused for all your hands I fear that you would reluctantly part with her. Now believe me, no one should ever do that. To set his heart on any person or thing in this world but that when he shall be required to let her go he will be ruined by the loss of her. He may be able, quickly and contentedly to resign it."

The theory sounded all right, but the parson had scarcely finished his advice until a messenger brought him the sad and startling news that his youngest child had just been drowned. The news was too much for him and he burst into a flood of tears and lamentation. Joseph tried in vain to comfort him with his own philosophy, but to no avail.

"Child," he said, "I have never been about impossibilities. Had it been any other of my children, I could have borne it with patience."

Very likely, but it is hardly a good deal easier to give some one else the dose of bitter medicine than it is to take a dose.

"If I had infected myself," Watson tells me, "I'd have been out right away."

I wonder if he would!

12-24-31

Shows Weather Fluctuations.

Both tree and water are mute witnesses to weather fluctuations. Very old trees show thick and thin rings. Layers of clay, called varves, found in the former beds of ancient lakes fed by melting ice sheets, form another record. These layers are due to the annual deposit of silt. Thick layers were deposited in warm summers when melting was rapid, and thin layers in cool summers.

## New Rail Chief—



Frederick Bly Williamson, who first began work for the New York Central lines as a brakeman in 1892, has been elected president of the company to succeed Patrick E. Grayley on his retirement at the end of the year.

## Immense Brass Brain

## Figures Out the Tides.

In a room of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey building at Washington is a great machine which answers to the name "Great Brass Brain." Its function is to predict tides with the utmost exactness at any place in the world, or to tell the state of the tides at any moment in the past.

This robot is a marvel of wheels and pulleys. Tides rise and fall with mathematical exactness, but there are a large number of forces acting upon them, such as the moon, the motion of the earth, and many other things. The machine takes into account all of these factors in its mechanical calculations.

Its chief purpose is to help in setting time schedules for ship movements, but it is also useful to the astronomer.

For instance, the delay of the British expedition which landed at Charleston in 1775, which gave Paul Revere the chance to save the countryside, has been ascribed to their waiting for low tide. Brass Brain, however, showed that the tide was low when the British landed, so that they must have been waiting for something else, probably provisions.

## Vast Water Resources

## in Black Hills Region

One of the most productive water-bearing formations of the northern interior of the United States is what is known as the Dakota sandstone, which crops out along the flanks of the Black Hills in southwestern South Dakota. The formation extends eastward and northward to the borders of Iowa and Minnesota.

As the sandstone slopes away from the Black Hills, the water percolates northward and eastward through the porous rock and underneath a dense covering of thick clay shale.

Beneath the James River valley it is under considerable pressure, and where the surface altitude is not too great, strong artesian flows have been obtained. In fact, the artesian wells are among the greatest natural resources of that area.

However, the supply shows signs of having been taxed out to the limit, and the force of many of the wells has fallen considerably below the original pressure.

Monarch Before His Birth

Sajor, king of Persia, probably holds the record for the earliest age at which a king has been crowned. He was crowned about two months before he was born. His father, the reigning king, died at that time, and an uncle, finding the throne vacant, organized a usurpation. The queen, anxious for the succession of her son, passed a coronation ceremony and had her unborn child crowned in her own person. Such was the veneration of the people for the dynasty that the ceremony was effective in forestalling the uncle's usurpation. The child proved to be a boy and ruled as King Supor.

## Birthplace of Telephone

Among the many things for which Boston is famous is that it was the birthplace of the telephone. It was on the afternoon of June 2, 1875, that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and his associate, Thomas A. Watson, were working in two garret rooms over the electrical shop of Charles Williams at 100 Court street, Boston, and there discovered the principle of the telephone. More than nine months later Professor Bell received from the United States on March 7, 1876, a patent No. 174,465, and thus established the existence of the Bell telephone. This has often been called the most valuable patent to mankind ever issued.

## Under the Stone

"Pressing through a village in western India," writes a lady missionary, "followed by a friendly crowd, we stopped at a small wayside altar, the god being represented by four dirt stones decorated with red paint. 'What is there to go here, These are only stones!' 'Oh,' said a woman, 'the god is underneath.' We promptly lifted one of the stones to discover beneath it three large, hibernating frogs, whereupon a great laugh went up from the crowd, in which we all joined."

## Knew the Candy Man

A Baltimore policeman picked up a small girl crying bitterly for "candyman." Other than that her name was "Marie" he could learn nothing about her. She was taken to police headquarters. Finally some one thought to ask her where she bought her candy when at home. She gave the name of a candy store owner without hesitation. The man was easy. Her name was Marie Twer, aged four. She had strayed from her mother in a downtown store. —Capper's Weekly.

## Consolation for Fat Folks

Many people in middle age and beyond are the worst and most serious offenders in the line of reducing. Nature, intentionally, with most folks, adds weight with years. The layer of fat that becomes most noticeable over the stomach is furnished for additional warmth and protection to vital organs, and to compensate for the fact that with age the body generates less warmth. A little fat, at forty, is no sign of physical degeneration.—American Magazine.

## Honor Given to Bell

The United States Supreme court has definitely settled the question of the invention of the telephone. This is credited to Alexander Graham Bell. Italians, however, are equally convinced that the honor should be given to Menotti.

Yale university is said to be threatened with a deficit. It may be necessary to cut down the number of cheer leaders and coaches.

## A WORTH-WHILE SERVICE

The Halsey, Oregon, Sentinel has announced an interesting plan to help the jobless during the winter. For four months it will insert in its columns, without charge, advertisements both for persons in need of work, and persons who wish to offer employment of any kind. It believes that there are many who have work that needs being done, but are not able to pay cash for it. So, in exchange for labor, they may give food, clothing or shelter.

This is a worthwhile service to the community—and the Sentinel has provided an example that might be of interest to other papers anxious to help out during the hard times.

Students of the College of New York want a peace department established in the school. How would this affect the football team?

## ACID STOMACH



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is a milk which will neutralize acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has been standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on other methods once you learn how quickly this method acts. "Leave it to show you now."

Be sure to get the genuine. "Milk of Magnesia" has been a U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor, Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereof under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with or without the return of service of this notice upon payment of the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of publication of this notice or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges, if payment as aforesaid is not made. The undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Part of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4, commencing at a point where the East 1/2 of Section intersects the North 1/2 of Ausable River as a point of beginning; thence North on said 1/2 of Ausable River, East 40 feet more or less to the West bank of South Branch of Ausable River; thence along North shore of said river, running containing one acre more or less, Sec. 32, Twp. 26N., Range 1W., Amount paid \$11.52 tax for year 1931.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount payable to redeem, \$28.04 plus the interest thereon.

Archie J. Higgins, place of business, Jackson, Michigan.

To Mary E. Wood, Fred S. Hall, Theodore S. Shepard, Henry H. Woodruff, all of whom under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, hold land, or of any interest therein.

12-3-31

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, dated the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, to me directed and delivered in favor of Frank Sorenson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clyde Hum, I did, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Clyde Hum in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as:

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 Haddley's Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 2 Barnes Addition, except the W 1/4 of W 1/4 to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, on Saturday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

Elmer G. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Dated October 19th, A. D. 1931. 11-26-31

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

William Krage, of the Village of Grayling, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-3-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber D of mortgages, on page 410 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred ninety-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

Dated November 25, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRE, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-31

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Axel J. Peterson, Adm., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Holger F. Peterson, I did, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Holger F. Peterson, subject to the interest of the Estate of R. Hanson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit: all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots five and six of block eight of Hagley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, all of which shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, on Saturday the ninth day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff. 11-26-31

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereof under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with or without the return of service of this notice upon payment, to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges, if payment as aforesaid is not made. The undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 26N., Range 2W., Amount paid \$13.23, tax for year 1932, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Raymond Peter, Assignee of Harry G. Burke. Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Company, assignee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Josef Wolrich White, grantee under the state tax deed issued by the Auditor General appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 11-26-31

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Philip Cataman and Louis Kuehl, co-partners doing business as Otisville Gravel Company, Plaintiffs.

Vs. Venn-Severin Machine Company, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Philip Cataman and Louis Kuehl, plaintiffs above named against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Venn-Severin Machine Company, the defendant above named, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-one and 65-100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 13th day of October, 1931.

Dated, November 9, 1931.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 11-12-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widower, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1926, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 399 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town twenty-eight north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 10-22-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith, to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887, in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, September 29, 1931.

Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887, in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 6th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 8th, 1931.

Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-10-31

## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

You're going to need Christmas cards. Why wait until the rush. We have some beautiful new lines of samples; handsome ones at little cost and exquisite designs at slightly higher prices. No other family in Grayling will have cards like yours for we do not sell duplicates. Phone No. 111 for samples or call and see them. All plainly priced.

Avalanche Office.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Tax Commission, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, I did, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line commencing on the southeast corner of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west; thence north forty rods; thence west seven rods; thence south forty rods; thence east seven rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, on Monday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Dated November 10, 1931. 11-12-31

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931

David LaMotte is ill at his home.

H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit Sunday.

Henry Trade of Midland spent Sunday in Grayling hunting.

Women's bedroom slippers with soles and rubber heels, as low as \$1.00, at Olsons.

Stanley Stephan who attends Ferris Institute spent Thanksgiving at his home down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Friends of Ernest Larson will be glad to know that he is steadily improving and getting stronger every day.

The regular meeting of Grayling chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 will be held at the I. O. O. F. temple Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Miss Irene Randolph celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Monday evening, Nov. 30th with a few friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Laskos over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovern and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Byron Randolph was happy Friday morning when he got his eight point buck at 8:30 o'clock after wading the river a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horie had as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and daughter Vivian of Muskegon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene and Miss Alice Muhneke spent Saturday in Harrison, visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedel of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ruth Mack.

Mrs. Ruoy Cartney and family of Charlevoix spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family over the week end.

New reduction in prices at the Blanche Beauty Shop. All waves 50 cents, shampoos 50 cents, manicures 50 cents, permanents \$5. Adv.

Clothing, shoes, phonograph records may be bought for little at the Rummage sale to be given on Dec. 12 by Division 1 of the Woman's club at the Red Cross health center.

Little Betty Bismont, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bismont, had the misfortune to get her left hand and arm caught in an electric stringer last Saturday, bruising it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Jennie E. Alexander spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

G. M. Fennel of Spokane, Wash., who is attending a dental school in Chicago visited his aunt Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chafey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Devera of Walled Lake spent the hunting season at Barnett's cabin at Sleepy Hollow.

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It is reported that at noon Monday, 4,750 deer had been transported across the Straits of Mackinac, compared to 5,900 carried last year by the ferries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Central Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf over the week end. Miss Susan MacEal returned home with them to spend a few days.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard gave a most pleasing lecture at the Danaborg Tuesday evening. Those who were present were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Juhl for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, the former returning Sunday while Mrs. Brown remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were hosts at a bridge party Saturday evening. Twenty ladies and gentlemen were guests. The high scores were held by Mrs. Gordon Moffat and Mr. Emil Gilling.

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Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and Frank Buchanan of Flint, the gentlemen coming hunting. Mr. Buchanan took home a nice 8-point buck.

Mrs. Lorane Spikes, county agent, left for Ann Arbor Wednesday morning accompanying three children, Wesley Sammons, Billy and Jimmy Remer, all of whom will undergo operations at University Hospital.

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Miss Jane Insley left for Detroit Monday night where she will probably remain for the winter, the guest of her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler. Miss Insley's health is much improved after a restful summer's sojourn at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Japanese Armies on Move Again While League Council Stumbles—Raskob Irritates the Drys—National Political Gossip.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEITHER Japan nor China was willing to accept the plan devised by the League of Nations council for an inquiry into the Manchurian situation, and the twelve members of that body made a further attempt to draw up a scheme that would please both sides, but without apparent success. The latest plan was the sending of a "committee of study" to Manchuria, only instead of having an express mandate for investigating all of China as well as Manchuria, as the recent Japanese proposal provided, the committee would be instructed to investigate Manchuria, and to include China if they think it advisable, as demanded by the Japanese. The committee would have no power to investigate troop movements or to interfere otherwise with the war, nor to intervene in any direct negotiations between Tokyo and Nanking that might be opened.

Dr. Alfred Sze, in an uncompromising communication to the council, told how China looked on this scheme. He said: "An inquiry without at the same time providing for immediate cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of Japanese forces becomes a mere device to condone and perpetuate for a number of years the unjustifiable occupation of China's territory by an aggressor who has already virtually attained his unlawful object while these discussions have been going on. In the circumstances you will readily see it is quite impossible for me to consider the proposal in question until the basis above mentioned has been adequately laid down."

When and if a committee of inquiry is named, its chairman may be Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former chief of staff of the United States army. He has been suggested for this place by the Japanese and probably would be acceptable to China.

South-western plan for solving the Manchurian problem was to be submitted to the council by the Nanking government, according to Dr. Wellington Koo, who has just been appointed Chinese foreign minister and assumed his new duties.

DOWN on the southern coast of Manchuria is a small strip in which is situated the city of Chinkow, and that it still in the hands of China—or was last week. But evidently the Japanese decided to take over this area also, for Doctor Sze gave the league council "information" that the troops of the minkado were moving south from Mukden in armored cars with the intention of crushing the opposition in Chinkow. This action was explained by the Japanese on the ground that their interests there were menaced by bandits, but the Chinese assert the activities of bandits there and elsewhere in Manchuria are promoted by Japan to excuse their military course.

Despite reports of dissension in the Japanese cabinet, it is apparent that the militarists, led by Gen. Jiro Arima, minister of war, are having their own way. They will not permit withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria, nor are they afraid of exacerbating the Soviet Russian government to the point of forceful action although always assuring Moscow that Russian interests will not be endangered.

Seeming efforts of the league council in Paris to put on the United States the onus of settling the Sino-Japanese affair are not meeting with success. There has been talk there and in Washington of invoking an economic boycott of Japan if the Tokyo government persists in refusing to keep the peace, and our government has been approached on this subject.

"The league is making us to commit ourselves before it makes up its own mind what it wants us to be committed to," an official in Washington declared. "We're not going to do it."

COMPLETION of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway in 1932 instead of in May, 1933, with a view to assisting business, industry and employment, was asked of the federal government by the Mississippi Valley association at its annual convention in St. Louis. Senators Glenn and Lewis of Illinois and many others spoke in favor of speeding up the construction work, and argued that the objections raised by the army engineers to a quick finish—ice and possible floods—would not be considered valid if the waterway were a private enterprise instead of a government project. The association urged in favor of a federal bond issue to carry on the work rapidly.

Senator Hoover recently urged upon President Hoover and Secretary of War Hurley the need of early completion of the work, and said he violated no confidence in declaring both of them were in favor of this course.

STIRRED up the animals is a favorite occupation of John J. Raskob, the dynamic chairman of the Democratic national committee. His latest achievement in that way is the sending out of a questionaire to 88,500 contributors to the party campaign fund of 1932 to get their views on whether the Democratic national convention should declare for prohibition of the liquor issue to the people. They are asked what they think on other matters of party policy, but the liquor proposition is the main one.

Needless to say, Mr. Raskob himself is thoroughly wet, and as he says in his letter to contributors, he believes the time has come "for the Democratic party to face this issue squarely and to present to the people a definite plan under the policy of states' rights and self-government."

The move was a follow-up to his presentation of the liquor plan for liquor control last March to the national committee. He evoked then a bitter outburst, particularly from southern members, but the liquor issue was a long way from being settled.

This time the drys again responded with strong protests. Their board of strategy, of which Edwin C. Birmingham is executive secretary, issued a statement which said "wet millionaires were bringing pressure to bear on the party to make their platform wet by threatening to withhold contributions in the 1932 contest."

Some New Yorkers saw in the Raskob questionaire a deliberate effort to split the support of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is still the leading candidate for the Presidential nomination. Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Hall of Tennessee and Connally of Texas, interviewed in Washington, denied Raskob's efforts.

The Democratic national committee has been called to meet January 1, and this matter undoubtedly will be a major topic for discussion at its session.

REPRESENTATIVE GARNER of Texas, prospective speaker of the next house, partook of a "thorough breakfast" with John P. Carey, editor-in-chief of the *Washington Post*, and it is said personal talk to him during the breakfast was to the effect that the *Post* would not publish his editorial in which he attacked the Tammany machine made four leaders.

The inter-party truce was completed when Representative John McPherson of Alabama, withdrew from the race for the floor leadership. Immediately thereafter Representative Henry T. Rainey, seventy-one-year-old veteran from Illinois, publicly announced his candidacy and word went down the line that he had the active support of Representative Garner. Mr. Rainey claimed he already had been pledged 12 of the 217 Democratic votes.

Democratic control of the house was clinched by the election of R. M. Kilberg, Democrat, in the Eleventh Texas district to succeed the late Harry M. Wurzbach who was the state's only Republican congressman.

PROGRESSIVE and independent members of the house expect to wield control of its actions at the call of Representative Eugene McCarthy of New York those in that category, both Republicans and Democrats, met Wednesday in Washington to make their plans and formulate their demands. The invitation to this conference, which was signed also by Paul J. Keale of Minnesota, the lone Farmer-Laborite, said that even though the Democrats might elect the speaker, neither they nor the Republicans could hope for a working majority without the aid of the independent. One of the demands of the progressives is the elimination of the house rules so that "boss control" may be eliminated.

There is an unfilled vacancy among federal judgeships in the Chicago division of the eastern Illinois district, and George E. Q. Johnson, United States district attorney there, is strongly urged for the place by Senator Otto E. Glenn, Illinois. The appointment of Mr. Johnson would be political in some ways, but it also would be approved as a reward for his services in the line of prosecuting gangsters and grafting politicians for evasion of their income taxes. Senator Glenn denied that he had yet made any recommendation to the President, but other supporters of Mr. Johnson were insistent that he should be appointed now, though he has three more years to serve of his second term as district attorney and Mr. Hoover, it was reported, wants him to finish his term.

Mr. Johnson is elevated to the bench, his successor is likely to be Dwight H. Green who, though only thirty-four years old, has been one of the district attorney's most efficient and valued assistants in the prosecution of tax dodgers, acting as solicitor for the revenue bureau.

THE Democrats in senate and house follow the leaders' plan of Senator Joseph E. Robinson of Arkansas, their leader in the senate, that will oppose any increase in surtaxes and any great increase in any of the government levies. Robinson says such an action by congress would "open the door to a new era of taxation" and would be likely to produce "resentment" rather than the "cooperation" he proposed instead a bond issue.

Senator Robinson argues that taxes should be raised solely to obtain revenue and not for the purpose of "defining wealth or reducing large fortunes." He is opposed to a general sales tax, but would consent to a salary tax on incomes. He said in his statement: "The most practical method to diminish unemployment is to revive industry. Increase in taxation is a poor method for reviving industry. In fact, it would tend to reduce it. While industry may be stimulated by a general sales tax, it would be likely to produce a general depression in the sphere of investments and expenditures."

THOUGH he is now eighty-eight years old, C. A. W. Greely is still actively interested in the exploration of polar regions and he has just been appointed chairman of the American Committee for the Arctic, a new American expedition which will start for the Arctic in June to spend a year on Ellesmere Island, the northernmost land on the globe. Capt. Lloyd C. Williams will be in command of the expedition and Dr. H. B. Silliman will be its scientific adviser.

The grand old leader of the United States expedition of 1906-1908, who has been making plans for his new expedition, will have a canvas airplane and modern comforts in exploring the region where General Greely met with disaster and where eighteen of his party starved or froze to death.

NOTEWORTHY among the deaths of the week were those of Dr. Sam Small of Atlanta, noted editor and evangelist; Louis Leuchter, former cabinet minister and was named as the richest man in France; O. E. Simonds of Chicago, famous landscape architect and park designer; and Albert H. Harris, financial head of the New York Central lines.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes in Francis D. v. Simonds of Chicago, famous landscape architect and park designer, and Albert H. Harris, financial head of the New York Central lines.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 26, Town 25N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$66.58 tax for years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927. Amount necessary to redeem \$1,000 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George R. Dwyer, place of business 222 N. Furrugut St., Bay City, Michigan.

To William J. Baurie and Hubbard Head, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 12-8-31

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Our immediate business opportunity World wide business readjustments have brought to us very pressing problems of employment. Intelligent farming in recent years has produced an over-abundance of all our staple farm crops, despite the increasing drift of American people from the farms to the cities and industrial centers. So in this hour we have the problem of low prices for all farm products for want of buyers, while in Europe and Asia millions of people are starving for the want of good food. Low prices for farm products reduce the purchasing power of one-third of our population. This in turn reduces the activities of all our industries, creating more idle men and more idle money. American industry, agriculture and finance are giving their best thought in this hour to finding the causes for present conditions and applying remedies. Every public spirited American is willing and anxious to help along this good work. Right here in Michigan we happen to have an immediate opportunity to that good end. We have the soil, the climate and the experienced farmers to raise sugar beets and produce sugar enough to supply all our own needs. Yet strangely enough, we have been importing cane sugar from far off Philippines and Cuba, while millions of dollars worth of Michigan beet sugar factories have been laying idle. Cuba and the Philippines have our money while we have their sugar. If we raise our own beets and make our own sugar, we have both the money and the sugar. And in these days of keen international competition, money is the very life blood of business. Stop this circulation and immediately we have low business vitality.

Patrolize Home Industry. Michigan is more fortunately situated than many of our sister states, who are dependent upon one major crop, like wheat in Kansas; corn in Iowa; cotton in many southern states. We are almost self-contained, with a great variety of products from mines, wells, lakes, fields and forests. Our great industrial centers provide a ready market for all our Michigan farm products. Yet we have neglected our golden opportunity to produce our own beet sugar and keep \$27,000,000 each year busy at home. Every section of the country and every section of Michigan knows the value of the aged axiom: "Patrolize home industry." Yet we have failed to live up to its possibilities in Michigan's sugar consumption. Insidious propaganda financed by the product of foreign labor in favored tropical countries, apparently has influenced both Congress and the American sugar consumer. For years we have seen Congress trying all sorts of political magic shifts to help the American farmer. Today we know the futility of any nation trying to set aside the economic law of supply and demand. Yet in all those years there was a ready home market for American raised beet sugar, needing only some measure of protection against the unfair competition of cane sugar.

Michigan's beet sugar industry has provided just import duties high enough to make the American consumer pay the top price for his refined sugar, but not high enough to permit profitable operation of existing American beet sugar factories. The investigation of sugar lobbyists before Congress in the very hour is casting a new light on the crippling of our beet sugar industry. Our American farmers, should long ago have concentrated on developing our American beet sugar industry, in order to take millions of acres from raising surplus wheat, corn, cotton, beans and the like.

Michigan Waking Up. Low business vitality, nation wide, this very year aroused Michigan to the value of our beet sugar business. Through the initiative and daring of some Michigan business men, six of our best sugar factories are operating this fall. They have over 60,000 acres under contract, and the season has been fairly favorable. Here is a cash crop, with a fixed price for the farmer, taking 60,000 acres that otherwise would be adding to the over production of wheat, corn, potatoes, beans and vegetables. It furthers the movement of thousands of Michigan workmen. It saves the investment of thousands of Michigan business men. But where are the beet sugar factories? They are still in the hands of our native sugar industry. In that field lies immediate and lasting relief for the American farmer. Millions of acres can be devoted to raising sugar beets for the home market. France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Russia have demonstrated that beet sugar can be produced for home consumption, with a fair measure of protection against coile produced cane sugar in tropical countries. Those millions of acres of sugar beets would instantly reduce the overproduction of cotton, wheat, corn and other American farm staples. Our home market would consume all the sugar we raised, and the money would be kept busy at home. Michigan is waking up to this possibility. Chambers of commerce and business organizations are joining with Michigan farmers to save our beet sugar industry, by having Michigan beet sugar. Do that, and every beet sugar factory in Michigan will operate next year. Do that, and a new beet sugar market will be created for the product of American farms. Let us do less worrying about our 11% export business to war worn Europe and Asia, and pay more attention to

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## THE SMELT TO SAVE SALMON

Many years ago it was thought desirable to import land-locked salmon into Michigan waters. Some were brought in but they did not thrive. It was known that a favorite food of this species was smelt, a diminutive fish of the salt water. Those anxious to make the salmon an established species here believed that if smelt were introduced the salmon would remain.

There are few if any of these salmon left in Michigan waters, but the smelt thrived in Michigan waters until today they are becoming a boon to the pan angler and a bait to the commercial fisherman. The spring runs of smelt up Gold Creek at Ludlow for years have attracted large numbers of people. Now Mrs. John Wells is enjoying a visit from her daughter Rachel from Flint. Mrs. Wells and her family are now in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber and daughter Betty Lou spent Sunday in Roscommon. Mrs. Doris Corsaut and brother, Clare spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut. Mrs. Corsaut's sister and family of Jackson were guests also.

Mr. Lowell Fox of Maple Forest is very ill at his home "Rox" and under the care of Dr. Ellipter. Clarence Weaver and family are now settled on the Smalley farm. Mrs. John Wells is enjoying a visit from her daughter Rachel from Flint. Mrs. Wells and her family are now in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gunther and daughters Emily and Elaine are moving to East Jordan this week. Sorry to lose them from our city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen now occupy the Sarah Lewis house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shawl are happy over the arrival of a son. The young man will be known as Albert Thomas, a new proprietor for the Lumberjack Hotel.

Mrs. Dunkley is enjoying a visit from her sister and niece Mrs. Clark and daughter Irene of Corunna, Mich.

## KILLS WOLF WITH ROCK

A wolf killed with a rock: a "kangaroo" coyote and a sightless victim of Michigan's state hunter force during the month of October. Clarence Allen, state hunter of Michigan, saw an adult wolf leap from a clump of bushes and start to run away. Allen, although not carrying a gun, pursued the animal, which seemed to have difficulty in traveling. Allen ran after the wolf until it turned to fight, when Allen picked up a rock. His aim was deadly and he killed the wolf.

A "kangaroo-like" creature seen hopping through the woods near Kenton proved to be a lame coyote when it was caught by Charles Blanchard, state hunter. The front legs of the creature were stubs at the knee joints. The coyote had evidently escaped from a trap.

A sightless coyote, prowling the wilderness in the vicinity of Tri-Mountain was captured by William Onkila, state hunter. Both eyes were gone but there were no other scars on its body. The animal was in a fair state of health despite the handicap of hunting its food and warding off its enemies without the use of its eyes.

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## LO.O.F. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grayling Lodge L.O.O.F. held their annual election of officers at their hall Tuesday evening as follows: Noble grand—Neil Matthews. Vice grand—Theodore Leslie. Recording secretary—Sam Smith. Financial secretary—Paul Ziebell. Treasurer—Hans Petersen. Trustee—Chris H. Johnson. Captain of Staff—Neil Matthews. Hall manager—Jack Hanelman.

## LOVELL'S NEWS

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Lansing and Russell Caid of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid. Miss Doris Small of Mio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small. I. G. Ayers and a party of friends spent a week at the Northland club. Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon has gone to West Branch to see her father, who is very ill. John Haric is entertaining friends from Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy of Indiana River visited at the home of Joseph Duby. Mrs. Roy Small is spending a week in Detroit visiting her son. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Detroit spent a few days in Lovells hunting deer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halburg of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Halburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon. Clayton Kellogg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleansing-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter!

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